

# Our New Department

We will have ready for your inspection very soon the finest cloak, suit and waist department in town. When we say this we mean it. For the past two weeks we have been making extensive repairs in the rear of our art store to make room for this new department. New skirts, waists, suits and cloaks are arriving daily. It is our purpose to give our customers the very best goods at the right prices. Do not fail to visit and see our new quarters as they will compare favorably with anything in the city when completed.

This year we will have a big formal Spring Opening. Watch this space for announcement and be sure to visit our two stores before doing your Spring buying.

## E. L. Nichols

L. H. NICHOLS, Manager

Two Stores. 453 and 457 Main St  
TELEPHONE 19-12

## Answers TO Correspondents

**AUNTIE.**—That's right, blame it all on to Griswold because he shows an attractive stock of Spring Goods a little ahead of the season. But we prefer to be in advance of the times, rather than behind, like an old cow's tail. Bennington boys have a habit of playing marbles in the street and we can't afford to be a camp chair with one cent's worth of marbles, so you had better put your little nephew in a show-case where he will keep dry.

**NAOMI.**—It would be eminently proper for you to read a Prayer Book every day for five weeks. Lent is considered about the best time of the year to be good. Griswold has a nice line of Prayer Books and Bibles.

**FOND MOTHER.**—We suggest either Harvard or Yale for your two-year-old Willie. But in the meantime he should take a preparatory course. Griswold has Painting, Drawing and all kinds of juvenile books.

**MUSIC LOVER.**—Yes, 1000 Talking Machine Records is a good many for a country town, but we have nearly that number in stock at the present time and are constantly adding new ones as fast as issued. If any of your friends are thinking of buying a machine, drop us a card or come in and see us about it and we will call at their house some night with samples of machines and give them a concert free of charge.

**BUYER.**—Why don't you read Griswold's advertisement? What do you take the "Banner" for anyway? We have repeatedly mentioned the fact that Griswold represents one of the largest rubber stamp manufacturers in the U.S., and we are glad if you got "stuck" in buying an inferior article from some party unknown to you. You depend upon home people for your living; why don't you trade at home yourself? Griswold has everything the business man needs in the way of office supplies at prices and quality that are right.

## GRISWOLD

Sport • Music • Art • Stationery • Books • Magazines.

We Want Your Laundry Bundle 52 Weeks in the Year

If you send it here once and it is not satisfactory you will not send it a second time, will you? We have 50 customers who have been with us for the past 10 years.

**DON'T** be influenced by others who claim their work is just as good. Work laundered by hand is superior and your clothes will last longer.

**THE WRIGHT LAUNDRY**  
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Opposite the Box Shop

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Mechanical Draughtsman

Working and Patent Office Drawings. Also ideas worked out on paper.

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At Office Evenings.

**CASTORIA.** The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayres*

## BENNINGTON BRIEFS.

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

C. M. Lambert is out of town for a few days.

Mrs. W. B. Walker is in Manchester visiting relatives.

"Human Hearts" will be at the Opera House, March 29.

Miss Elizabeth Bennett will entertain the whist club this evening.

The Eagle Hose Co. are making arrangements for a dance in Foresters hall May 5.

Mrs. W. B. Cutting and two daughters leave tomorrow to spend the remainder of the week in Troy.

Miss Mary L. White has gone to New York to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Leverich.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Putnam and daughter, Miss Irene left today for St. Augustine, Fla., where they are to spend a few weeks.

Wm. Sibley and Charles Thompson went to Dunville snowshoeing Sunday. They found the snow five or six feet deep in the woods.

At the "St. Patrick's Day" entertainment to be given in Academy hall Friday evening Ben Franklin of Troy will give several Irish songs.

State highway Commissioner C. W. Gates has called the annual meeting of the town road commissioners of Bennington county to be held here Wednesday March 30.

The funeral of Theodore Short, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Short will be attended from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Philip Schuyler officiating. The remains will be placed in the vault. The condition of the other child remains about the same.

Mrs. Florence B. Cramton of Rutland according to the Los Angeles, Cal. Times, has purchased a big hotel in that city. Mrs. Cramton is the widow of the late John W. Cramton for many years landlord of the Bardwell house in Rutland. She paid \$82,500 for the property.

Fremont H. Wright of Boston, who negotiated the sale of the Peck timber lands in Somerset and Stratton to a Boston syndicate, headed by Livingstone Cushing, was in Bennington recently on business connected with these interests. Mr. Wright feels confident that the Central Vermont management will see fit to extend the Brattleboro and Whitehall road so as to tap this tract of timberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Robinson, who have been in Italy since the first of the year, are now located in Florence. During their sojourn in Rome they had an audience with the Pope. Late letters received from them say that they are in excellent health and will start on their return home about the first of May coming direct to Underwood's summer home in the west part of the town.

## NORTH BENNINGTON

Harry C. Rosier was in Troy Wednesday.

The regular communication of Tucker lodge F and A M occurred Wednesday March 15.

Mrs. Cardwell of North Petersburgh is visiting at Herbert Davis.

Mrs. H. E. Lamb has been spending a few days in Pittsford, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Wright of Brooklyn are the guests of Harry C. White.

Mrs. Edward Dailey fell on the icy marble walk in front of her door Wednesday morning and sustained a fracture of the small bone of the forearm near the wrist.

A business meeting of the officers of Tucker chapter was held Wednesday evening at the home of J. Francis Allison. Another will be held Monday evening at the same place. The public installation of the officers will occur Friday, March 17th. All members of Tucker lodge and their families are invited and each member of the chapter has the privilege of inviting a friend.

The graded schools closed Friday for a week's vacation. Principal J. F. Allison will conduct teachers' examinations in Manchester Wednesday and Thursday of next week and in this place Friday and Saturday. Mrs. H. C. Wright will spend a portion of her vacation with relatives in Manchester. Miss Nellie Hartly left for her home in Essex Friday. Miss Lucia Farwell also left the same day for her home in Waltham, Mass.

## A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if FAZOL OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter how long, lasting in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist has not it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded by postpaid by Fara Medicine Co., St. Louis Mo.

## A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. T. Shurtleff, J. M. Ayres, O. E. Gibson, B. A. Quinlan, C. H. Houghton, North Bennington, C. R. & A. B. Hawkins, So. Shaftsbury, O. E. Adams, Arlington, E. C. Woodworth, O. E. Adams & Co., East Arlington.

## LaGrippe and Pneumonia

Pneumonia often follows the grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cures in Foley's coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. G. Vacher of 157 Osgood street Chicago, writes: "My wife had a severe case of the grippe three years ago and it left her with a terrible cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Refuse substitutes. Sold by B. A. Quinlan.



A SKIN OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOR EVERYONE.

**CLARK JEWEL ROBBER PUNISHED.**  
COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., March 14.—William Coleman, whose theft of the Clark jewels from the office of the Clark estate in July last created a great sensation here, withdrew his plea of not guilty in court and was sentenced by Judge A. H. Sewell to six years and five months in Auburn prison.

**Blue Water Canyon Dam Collapsed.**  
CHICAGO, March 11.—Advices received at the headquarters of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad in this city from New Mexico state that the washouts on the road in that territory have been repaired, and all trains now go through. The dam in Blue Water canyon collapsed and took out several hundred feet of track between Blue Water and Toltice stations, delaying traffic for a time, but repairs were completed, and trains have started.

**Columbia Won Debate.**  
PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Columbia university defeated the University of Pennsylvania in this city last night in the first annual interuniversity debate under the auspices of the Triangular Debating League, which consists of Cornell, Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania. The triangular debate is a new idea, tried for the first time last night.

**War on Ticket Scalpers' Trust.**  
CHICAGO, March 11.—Charging that the ticket scalpers of the United States have combined into a trust for mutual protection and promotion of the sale of cut rate tickets, officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad company have filed a bill in the United States circuit court seeking an injunction against sixty-seven ticket brokers.

**George G. Cochran Dead at New York.**  
NEW YORK, March 14.—George G. Cochran, assistant to the president of the Erie Railroad company, is dead in this city after an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Cochran was a native of Sandusky, O., and sixty-two years old. He had been identified with the Erie Railroad and the companies which were merged into it for many years.

**Verdict For Unauthorized Autopsy.**  
BOSTON, March 14.—For holding an unauthorized autopsy upon the body of his minor son, Louis Bromberger of Cambridge was awarded a verdict for \$1,000 against Dr. Herbert B. Howard, the superintendent, and Dr. Elisha Flagg, a physician, at the Massachusetts General hospital in the superior court here.

**To Cure C. in One Day.**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

**Home Grown - PORK -**  
From the Cromack Farm Today

Everything else that's good.

**HARMON'S**  
Cash Market, 110 South St.

**New Era Paint**  
Absolutely Pure

It is a labor-saving, money-saving paint, and there is not a "just as good" on the market which can duplicate it.

It goes further and lasts longer than all others.

A certificate of purity with every gallon pail.

Made by *Wm. A. Quinn*  
Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE BY **B. A. QUINLAN**

## FLAW IN LAW.

St Albans Officer Discovers What Appears an Error.

St Albans, March 13.—States Attorney Warren R. Austin has unearthed a most interesting feature of the license-local-option liquor law that apparently at least makes the selling of intoxicating liquor a matter of small moment with or without a license.

The general jurisdiction of a justice of the peace under the statutes is limited to the fining of a respondent \$10. The minimum fine under the 1904 license law is \$300. In order that a justice of the peace may impose this fine he must be given the power by the act itself or some other act must specifically give it. Section 114 of the new law apparently intended to give justices this right, but the section actually reads as follows:

"In all prosecutions for the violations of the provisions of this act, except for intoxication, and where the respondent enters a plea of guilty, justices of the peace and municipal and city courts may cause persons charged with such violations to be apprehended and committed to prison or bound over with sufficient sureties for trial by the county court."

It is plain to be seen that a justice of the peace, under this section of the statute, is given jurisdiction only to hold a man for trial in county court, and then not in cases of intoxication and not where the respondent pleads guilty. The result is that where a respondent is arraigned before a justice of the peace charged with selling intoxicating liquor illegally, the justice of the peace can do nothing with him provided he pleads guilty. In the case of intoxication a preceding section gives the justice authority to impose sentence provided for that offense.

State's Attorney Austin has consulted several of Franklin county's best lawyers about this and there has been much speculation as to what is to be done about it. He has also referred the question to Atty-Gen. Clark C. Fitts, of Brattleboro, whose reply is awaited with much interest.

## MRS HALL'S MIRACLE.

Experiences Similar To This Have Occasioned Considerable Comment in Bennington.

Few women are better known in Lockport, N. Y., than Mrs. Patti D. Hall as she belongs to one of the best families and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances. In a recent interview Mrs. Hall said:

"The experience I have been through in the last two years seems like a miracle. I was so badly off that life seemed almost unendurable and my deafness increased so that I could scarcely hear anything. The suffocation in my chest and the indigestion caused by my catarrh, produced very severe suffering. I had five different physicians, bought everything that anybody recommended to me, but finally gave up in despair."

"One day my milliner asked me if I had ever tried Hyomel. I began the treatment and can thankfully testify that Hyomel does cure this terrible disease. Since using it my hearing has greatly improved and the only time I have any catarrhal trouble is when I take cold. I then use Hyomel and always get instant relief. My friends and acquaintances marvel at the change in my health and hearing."

Hyomel has made many cures of catarrh, and in connection with Hyomel balm, of catarrhal deafness, in Bennington. Similar experiences to that of Mrs. Hall's have created a large sale for Hyomel with Druggist Gokay.

The complete outfit, including the inhaler, costs but \$1, while extra bottles are but 50 cents. Ask him to show you the strong guarantee under which he sells Hyomel.

HOOSICK, N. Y.

Mrs. John Brownell is seriously ill.

Mrs. Elmer Meallo is on the sick list.

Mrs. Winnie Chase spent Friday with Mrs. Hattie Sullivan.

The LAU will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. S. Hovie.

Mrs. Margaret Collins will move into the Baucus tenement.

Mrs. John Shoulters is slowly convalescing from her recent illness.

Mrs. Jane Pierce who was taken to the Troy hospital is not as well.

Charles Brown will move into A. H. Hawks tenement on South street.

John Cox is moving into his mother's residence on the Bennington road.

Geo. R. Armstrong spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Florence Armstrong.

Frank and Charlie Pierce went to Troy Sunday to see their mother who is at the Troy hospital.

Mrs. Russell has purchased the Nelson P. Babcock hotel and will move in April first. She has rented part of it to the Miss Gardner.

## BALED HAY

For sale. Best quality in the market. Low price.

S. L. JEWETT 229 South St.

## Did you buy your hair at an auction?

At any rate, you seem to be getting rid of it on auction-sale principles: "going, going, g-o-n-e!" Stop the auction with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, and always restores color to gray hair. Sold for over sixty years.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## MORE NEW GOODS

At the freight house this morning are several cases of new rubbers. We have found the new line just added to our stock to be a winner.

**Ladies' Light Weight Rubbers - 60c & 65c**  
(Wear well and glove fitting.)

**Men's 75c, 80c, 90c, \$1.10 and \$1.25**  
(The best.)

## Sugar Makers

seem to think this is headquarters for Rubber Boots, as they are coming from far and near to get a pair of those "good wearing" boots. When told the best goods are the cheapest, they reply "I guess you're right." If you are not now a customer, try us.

Yours for best quality,

## E. E. HART

## Carnations

50c per doz.

Also Lilies and Hyacinths, Jonquils and Violets

## HOLTON

The School St. Florist

## PIES

Any kind you want unless it is mud. Choice Bakery goods of all kinds.

## OUR CREAM BREAD

always gives satisfaction when no other kind will.

## I. E. GIBSON

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Narcotic used for painless extraction.

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## Cemetery Work

Manufacturers' agent for the erection in any cemetery in the country of Receiving Tombs, Mausoleums, Monuments or Tablets direct from quarry to customer. For designs, address

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## Cote Surier for Bargains

## "Bull Dog" Shirts 50c

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## We Will Sell Them At Only 50c Each

This lot includes all the latest and newest styles. The shirts are made of excellent material and are warranted by the makers. Wear a "BULL DOG" shirt once and you will always wear one. Those who wish to own a 75c, \$1.00 or \$1.25 shirt, and pay only 50c for it, should buy a "Bull Dog" Shirt at

## H. HARRY LEVIN'S Bargain Store

WATCH FOR SAMPLES OF THESE SHIRTS IN OUR SHOW WINDOWS